

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT TU  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BEGINS SPECIAL SESSION

REF: ANKARA 6856

1. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (NA) BEGAN ITS SPECIAL SESSION  
SEPT 14 TO ATTEMPT TO PASS A BILL RECONSTITUTING THE STATE SECURITY  
COURTS (SSC) BEFORE THE OCT 11 DEADLINE GIVEN BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL  
COURT. A QUORUM OF 249 MEMBERS WAS PRESENT (ALL BUT NINE OF  
THE NON-REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) MEMBERS), 23 MORE THAN  
NECESSARY, A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN VIEW OF TH NA'S INABILITY  
TO MUSTER EVEN A BARE QUORUM DURING THE LAST THREE  
WEEKS OF THE REGULAR SESSION.

2. THE RPP BOYCOTTED THE SESSION UNTIL IT WAS CLEAR THAT A  
QUORUM HAD BEEN OBTAINED WITHOUT THEM, THEN ENTERED IN FULL  
FORCE TO BEGIN THEIR CAMPAIGN TO FILIBUSTER ON THE ISSUE PAST  
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THE OCT 11 DEADLINE. PROCEDURAL WRANGLES PREVENTED THE NA

FROM DECIDING WHICH OF THE FOUR COMPETING SSC FILLS TO TAKE  
UP BEFORE RECESSING FOR THE DAY.  
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